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## Countryside Stewardship

### Woodland Management Plan Grant application form

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#### Important information about your application – please read

**Please** use the [Rural Payments service](#) to apply online for a Woodland Management Plan grant. Only use this paper form if you cannot apply online.

Use this form with the 'Countryside Stewardship: How to apply for a Woodland Management Plan grant' guidance to help you apply.

You also need to fill in an annex and send this to us with your application form. Email [ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk](mailto:ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk) to get this.

Before you submit your application, make sure that you:

- have filled in all parts of the form and answered all questions that apply to you
- attach all supporting documents
- have the appropriate permissions in the Rural Payments service

**If you submit your application by email please put 'Application – CS – Woodland Management Plan Grant' in the email subject heading and send it to us at [ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk](mailto:ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk)**

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#### Using and sharing your information

Defra is the data controller for personal data you give to us or we hold about you. We use it in line with the Data Protection Act. For more information, go to [www.gov.uk/rpa](http://www.gov.uk/rpa), choose 'Contact RPA' and click on '[Personal information charter](#)'.

## Section 1 – Applicant details

- 1 Applicant name
- 2 Single Business Identifier (SBI) number
- 3 Agreement name (land or farm name)
- 4 You **must** have management control over all of the land being included in this application, so that you can meet the Declaration and Undertakings in Section 3, for the entire length of the proposed agreement.

If you do not, you can still apply if your landlord(s) countersigns the application using a Land Ownership and Control (LOC) form. If your landlord(s) does not do this, **you are not eligible to apply.**

Tick this box if you have sent us a Land Ownership and Control (LOC) form.

- 5 Are you VAT registered?                      Yes                      No

If you are not VAT registered and wish to include VAT in your claims you will need to supply a letter from an independent accountant to verify you are not able to reclaim VAT from HMRC.

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## Section 2 – Declaration and undertakings

### Important please read

Before applying for a Countryside Stewardship agreement you must ensure that you have read and understood the [Countryside Stewardship: Woodland Management Plan grant manual](#) and the terms and conditions that will apply to the grant you are applying for. If you are successful your agreement offer will set out the detail which you will need to adhere to should you accept the offer.

### Declaration

I/We declare that:

- I/we have checked that all of the land on my/our holding, including all land contained in this application, is registered in the Rural Payments service and that all of my/our land details held in the Rural Payments service are correct and complete at the date of submitting this application or I/we have already submitted an RLE1 form to update these details.
- I/we have notified the RPA of any corrections required using an RLE1 form.
- I/we have read and understood the requirements contained in the **Countryside Stewardship: Woodland Management Plan grant manual** and the terms and conditions that will apply and that I/we will abide by them for the duration of any CS agreement subsequently offered to and accepted by me/us.
- The supporting documents and evidence supplied in relation to this application are correct and I/we accept full responsibility for them.

## Undertakings

In signing this form I/we undertake that I/we:

- are capable and willing to fulfil the obligations which will be required of me/us if my/our application is successful;
- will allow access to any land and any relevant records to which the application relates, to any authorised person for the carrying out of an inspection or audit in order to verify the accuracy of any information provided to the Rural Payments Agency and the Forestry Commission, and to ensure compliance with these undertakings and declarations;
- agree to disclose all information relevant to this application, provide any additional information as may be required by the Rural Payments Agency or inspectors or auditors and co-operate with or take part in any economic environmental or other monitoring and evaluation of the scheme (including any research and development studies) conducted by the Rural Payments Agency and the Forestry Commission or by anyone appointed by it for that purpose;
- have full authority and capacity to represent and bind the applicant(s) named at Section 1 of this form

**Warning:** if you knowingly or recklessly make a false statement to obtain payments to yourself or others, you risk prosecution, termination of any resulting agreement and recovery of any money paid to you under the scheme. You may also be excluded from certain Countryside Stewardship schemes for up to two years.

If you are applying for a Woodland Management Plan grant by post you must sign your application and any supporting forms. A signature is not necessary if you submit your form by email.

I/We hereby apply for a Countryside Stewardship Woodland Management Plan grant agreement as set out in this application form.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Name (BLOCK letters)</b>	<b>Capacity of signatory (sole trader, company director, agent)</b>	<b>Date</b>